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USDOC PASS D. WALLACE IN NOAA AND R. SCHONING AND  
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CASABLANCA FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES

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TAGS: EFIS, EEC, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH TUNA FISHERMEN PROTEST

REF: COPENHAGEN'S A-62, APRIL 19, 1974

1. ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH PUBLICATION, LE MARIN, APRIL 25  
ISSUE, NEARLY ALL THE FRENCH TROPICAL TUNA VESSELS  
OPERATING IN WATERS OFF WEST AFRICA WERE HEADING TOWARDS ABIDJAN.  
FISHERMEN WERE SCHEDULED TO HOLD A MEETING THERE TO  
DISCUSS PRICE GUARANTEES AND MEASURES TO MOVE PRESENT  
HOLDINGS OF FROZEN YELLOWFIN AND OTHER TUNAS. THE  
TUNA INDUSTRY IS DEMANDING THAT THE EEC FIX HIGH  
SUPPORT PRICES FOR TUNA AND BAN IMPORTS OF TUNA  
FROM NON-EC COUNTRIES.

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2. LE MARIN OF APRIL 11 REPORTED ON THE FORCED CESSATION  
OF OPERATION OF THE SIX TUNA VESSELS,  
OWNED BY THE FRENCH FIRM, SOBIPEC (REFAIR).

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: THE SOBIPEC DEVELOPMENT MAY HERALD  
GROWING PROBLEMS FOR THE WORLD TUNA INDUSTRY RESULTING  
FROM THE RAPID EXPANSION OF FISHING CAPACITY AND FROM  
FALLING PRICES FOR TUNA.  
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